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## Letter from Anne Whitney, Ecouen, France, to Sarah Whitney, 1875 July 18

Anne Whitney

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Sunday Am. July 18 - /75 - Evening.  
My dear Sarah

On this glorious  
something has been Centennial  
of your advent upon the protean  
stage of life - I come to say a little,  
according to your wish, as regard the  
weekly budget - Tho it has been my  
intention for some weeks to employ this  
morning especially in this way - But  
it has been taking hold of me with some  
force of late that I am neglecting in  
a desultory manner some of the kind  
correspondents who have followed me  
with interest across the seas & I think  
I cannot do better in consecrating your  
birthday - or more fittingly - than  
in trying to do some of my duties toward  
others. Within the last fortnight I  
have sent off two pretty voluminous  
letters to you & Edw. & here I will just  
mention - that I recd. a letter from  
Monroe Co. saying that they credited  
me with 37 frs. more - being the  
amount that the gov. c. of the day  
allowed - & thus allowing for a trifling